

The Daily Ardmoreite.

VOLUME TWENTY-THREE

ARDMORE, OKLA., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1915.

NUMBER 31.

FRENCH INFLICT SEVERE DEFEAT UPON BULGARIANS

SALONIKI TELEGRAM SAYS, BULGARS WERE DECISIVELY DEFEATED NEAR VELES, AND EARLY FALL OF THAT CITY IS EXPECTED.

Greek Chamber of Deputies Dissolved—News Received Quietly Despite Fact that all Elements Hope to Avoid Elections During Present Difficulties—Believed in Some Quarters that as Soon as Greece is Assured of Sufficient Allied Troops to Take Offensive Against Bulgarians, Greece Will Join the Allies—Berlin Says Serbians are Being Driven from Their Positions South of Kralievo, While Desperate Fighting Continues Southwest of Krusevac—Milan Says the Serbian Army Fighting Right Wing of Teutons Has Probably Been Driven Off, as Nothing Has Been Heard from this Army.

London, Nov. 12.—A Saloniki telegram says the French have inflicted a severe defeat on the Bulgarians near Veles, an important place on the Saloniki railroad near Uskup, and says the fall of Veles is imminent.

The publication of a decree dissolving the Greek chamber of deputies was received quietly in Athens, despite the fact that all elements hope to avoid elections during the present difficult moment.

The government has apparently found the dissolution the only means of securing for itself full and undisputed liberty of action.

Greek officials here assert that Greece's future actions depend upon military and not political considerations and that as soon as Greece is convinced that the allies have enough troops to take a successful offensive against the Bulgarians, Greece will immediately join the allies.

Berlin says the Serbians are being driven from their positions south of Kralievo, while southwest of Krusevac, desperate fighting continues.

Artillery combats continue through three sectors of the Dardanelles.

On the western front near Loos, spirited bombardments have occurred, the French claiming that they have silenced certain German batteries.

Serbian Army Cut Off.

Milan, Nov. 12.—There is grave reason for fear that the main Serbian army, which is fighting the German-Bulgarian right wing, has been cut off between Kralievo and Nish, says a news dispatch. It is considered significant here, as no news has been received from this army, which has been holding at Katchank for five days.

Three Spies Executed.

Amsterdam, Nov. 12.—A Belgian newspaper announces the execution by the Germans of three Belgian spies.

Two Aeroplanes Shot Down.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—Two English aeroplanes were shot down in an aerial raid on the western front.

Still Holding Bulgarians.

Saloniki, Nov. 12.—Five thousand Serbians are still holding fifteen thousand Bulgarians at bay in Babuna defile. The Serbians now control the important mountain positions there which military men here believe will soon cause the Bulgarians to withdraw.

Italians to Balkans.

Milan, Nov. 12.—A Rome telegram says the Italian cabinet last night agreed to send an expedition to the Balkans.

Live up your business—try the Want Ads.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., Nov. 12.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight is fair and colder in the eastern portion with heavy frost. Saturday fair.

TRAIN LOAD OF COTTON

One Thousand Five Hundred Bales Will Arrive in One Shipment.

A full train load of 35 cars, carrying approximately 1,500 bales of cotton, is expected to arrive here this afternoon over the Frisco from Madrid. The cotton is consigned to the Chickasaw Compress company here and will be held in this city until it is compressed and from here it will be shipped to market. The local compress handles a vast amount of cotton from other towns, but is unusual for a whole train load of cotton to come at one time. Such a train of cotton is worth about \$100,000.

COMMITTEE TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

WILL TAKE UP CASES THAT HAVE NOT BEEN SETTLED BY THE CLAIM AGENTS IN DAMAGE CASES. ONLY A FEW.

The citizens committee headed by Ex-Governor Cruce will meet this afternoon for the purpose of hearing cases that the claim agents have failed to settle after a conference with the claimant.

There were several cases filed, but since the filing the claims have been settled and there are only one or two remaining, which it is thought will be settled immediately after the committee goes into session.

Filing with the committee has fallen off within the past few days and it is believed that nearly all have entered their names. The railway officials are in no hurry to close the rolls, in order to give any who desire an opportunity of filing, that there will be no future complaints to enter after the rolls have been closed.

Approximately 1350 of the total number, 1483 claims, filed, have been settled by the claim agents who are at work on some of the larger claims for property loss. Nearly all of the death claims have been settled as well as a majority of the personal injury cases.

THE KRESS CO. HAVE PLANS FOR CONTRACTORS

WILL ASK FOR BIDS AND BEGIN AS SOON AS CONTRACT IS LET, THE ERECTION OF A MODER STORE ON WEST MAIN.

The Kress company have forwarded plans to their local agents, Ramsey & Ramsey for the remodeling of their store building on West Main street, and bids are now being asked for from local contractors for the work. As soon as the buildings are completed, they contemplate opening a model five and ten cent store after the plans adopted by them in several cities. The Kress people have owned Ardmore property for several years, but for one reason or another failed to occupy it themselves. However they seem to have faith in the future of the city and will now open up with one of their characteristic stocks.

WILL ARRIVE SATURDAY

Advance Reports Very Favorable for New Methodist Pastor.

Rev. Welch, the newly appointed Methodist pastor, will arrive here Saturday and occupy the pulpit at the Broadway Methodist church, both morning and evening, Sunday. Rev. Welch comes well recommended as a pastor and pulpit orator; he invites all members to be present at both services. Many nice things have been said of the new pastor, and no doubt Broadway Methodist church will prosper under his administration.

SAYS WARNINGS WERE NOT GIVEN

OWNERS OF ANCONA RECEIVE REPORT OF CAPTAIN—SUBMARINE GAVE NO WARNING.

SHIP STOPS QUICKLY

As Soon As the First Shot Was Fired, the Ancona Was Stopped, But Submarine Continued Firing, According to Captain's Report.

Naples, Nov. 12.—The owners of the Ancona have received a report of her captain positively charging that the submarine neither gave warning to the Ancona nor afforded those on board an opportunity to escape.

He says he stopped the Ancona when the first shot was fired, but that the submarine continued firing. The captain, he says, ordered everybody into the lifeboats, after which the submarine turned loose all her guns, killing and wounding many persons.

The exact loss of life is still undetermined, although a dispatch from Tunis says two hundred and three persons are unaccounted for.

British Steamer Sunk.

London, Nov. 12.—The British steamer Rhineland has been sunk. Only one survivor has landed so far.

State Department in Dark.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The state department officials are perplexed over the unexplained delays in getting definite official information on the Ancona disaster. Official reports so far make no reference to the question of whether the Ancona was warned, the nationality of the submarine, or if Americans were lost. Consular officials have been ordered to Tunis to secure the depositions of survivors.

Berlin Without Information.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—No official news has been received here of the sinking of the Ancona. The Austrian government is also understood to be without any report.

UNITED STATES WILL MAINTAIN PROTECTORATE

HAITIEN SENATE APPROVES THE TREATY WITH UNITED STATES PROVIDING FOR PROTECTORATE OVER HAITI.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—The state department has been officially advised that the Haitian senate has approved the treaty with the United States providing for a virtual American protectorate over Haiti. The treaty will go before the United States this winter.

L. B. Horn Resigns.

Mr. L. B. Horn who has been connected with the Madden Co. as salesman in this city for a number of years has tendered his resignation and has accepted a position with Westheimer & Daube in a like capacity. Mr. Horn is well and favorably known to almost every man, woman and child in Carter County and announces his withdrawal as a salesman from the firm of Madden & Co. with which he has been identified for the past 16 years. Mr. Horn has accepted a position with the firm of Westheimer & Daube as a salesman in the men's and boys' furnishings department, beginning Saturday morning, November 13, where he will be glad to have his friends call upon him. He promises to give the same kind, careful and experienced service as in the past.

Live up your business—try the Want Ads.

RAN AWAY FROM SCHOOL

Indian Agent Put Ardmore Youth Back in Carlisle.

R. A. Howard has been notified by R. A. Dicks that his Indian ward was found in St. Louis, and was taken back to the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa. James Elmer Hays, an Indian boy of 14 years, was sent from here to Carlisle, and Mr. Howard was named by the court as his guardian. The boy tired of school and ran away. When he reached St. Louis he wired for funds, and instead of sending money Mr. Howard reported the matter to the Indian agent, and Mr. Dicks was commissioned to go for the boy and return him to his school.

SOME BOOZE FOR PERSONAL CONSUMPTION

A LITTLE MATTER LIKE TWO WAGON LOADS SEEMS TO BE NOTHING FOR THIRST OF SOME MEN IN OIL REGION.

The laws of the great state of Oklahoma specifically state that a man is entitled to certain quantities of spirituous, vinous, and malted liquors, and when an individual has this quantity in his domicile, he is supposed to be immune from apprehension by minions of the law, however, the quantity set by the statutes made and provided does not include two wagon loads with a couple of teams of jitney mules thrown in. Several individuals in Jefferson county think so, and are in the city today to register a protest against the action of Sheriff Garrett and his satellites, who captured two wagon loads of wet goods near the oil fields yesterday.

As previously reported, the sheriff captured the goods just after they crossed the line from Jefferson county, and this morning the town was pretty well filled with individuals who came here as witnesses to the fact that the stuff was the property of a certain man in that section who had purchased it for his own use.

Now, there are some pretty hefty thirsts in the vicinity of the oil fields, but when one man has in his possession 96 quarts of whiskey of the casing-head brand, and 432 quarts of the stuff that put Milwaukee and St. Louis on the map, he sure is in possession of a drought that would make the great Death Valley desert look like a Burbank garden in the suburbs of Los Angeles, and for that reason the county attorney stated this morning, he is going to have a hearing on the case and if the stuff really and truly was intended to satiate this thirst, he is going to recommend that the sheriff, instead of consigning it to the sewer, return it to the man, together with the necessary lunch which usually goes with the amber liquid, otherwise he was of the opinion that they would have to answer to the powers higher up.

An effort will be made today to replenish the teams and the wet goods, and this will be heard before the county officials this afternoon.

HIGH SCHOOL TO MARIETTA

Santa Fe Sold One Hundred Thirty-Six Tickets.

Santa Fe Ticket Agent Herndon sold today for the one o'clock train, 133 tickets to Marietta. The High school football team will play the Marietta team this afternoon and a number of teachers and pupils accompanied the team. This train had but two coaches besides the Pullman for the accommodation of the passengers and the Ardmore school crowd completely filled the coaches and there were scores who had to stand. But it was a jolly crowd, even if some must stand all the way, and the team expects to win the game this afternoon. Prof. Mead was with his boys, and a more loyal bunch of rooters and a more loyal team to their leader never left for a game on the gridiron of another school.

Returned from Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dexter and John Jr., have returned from a visit to Illinois. Mrs. Dexter and the boy have been in that state for two months, and Mr. Dexter had been there for one month. That is their old home, and Mrs. Dexter was with her people and Mr. Dexter combined business with his visit. He has property interests there which require his personal attention at least once a year.

GAS WELL AT FOX

A telephone report from the Gypsy well in section 28-32 on the W. B. Johnson farm, says it is making five million feet of gas. The depth is 1,820 feet. The owners are greatly encouraged and there is a probability of the development of a new field ten miles north of Healdton.

KILLING FROST

Children, Tex., Nov. 12.—There was a killing frost over the Panhandle and southwestern Oklahoma last night.